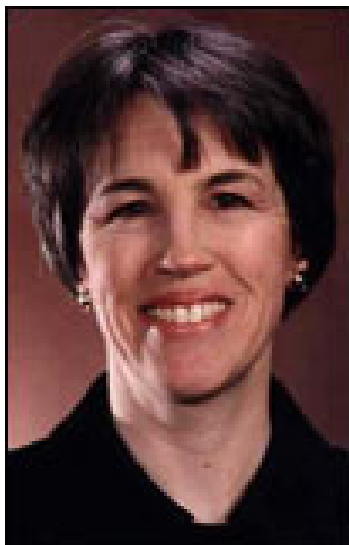




Dozens of California Candidates in Televised Debates

Carla Howell of Massachusetts too!



*Carla Howell for
Massachusetts
Governor*

Ray Greer of Danville is a big supporter of **Carla Howell**, LP Governor for Massachusetts, and her Ballot Initiative to End the State Income. He and thousands of others were outraged when all of the minor party candidates were excluded from the Governors debate hosted by the Boston News Consortium (Free unbiased Press?). Carla sued, but Judge Francis R. Fecteau, Justice of the Superior Court, ruled against her inclusion in the Governor's Debate. The law didn't help, but Libertarians did. Your telephone calls shook the Establishment to its Foundations. I just watched the best hour of TV this year. Lined up on stage; Libertarian, Independent, Democrat, Republican, and Green! The Massachusetts Governors Debate shown here in California no less!

The moderator was reasonably fair, fast and tough. Carla did real well in promoting the Ballot Initiative and Libertarian Principles. "Small Government is Beautiful!" The Independent was a kook and the other three want more taxes.

NOW THERE IS A CLEAR CHOICE!

It is the Ray Greers of our Party that made it happen. No matter if you have ever attended a LP event or meeting or whether you are interested in; local, State, Federal, or high-profile out-of-state campaigns, or ballot initiatives, Smart Growth, or the School Bond debacle, follow your heart and Do What You Can Do. IT ALL HELPS! KEEP MAKING

THOSE PHONE CALLS AND WRITING THOSE LETTERS and get your friends to too!

Libertarians do make a difference.

In the Bay area, I know that KTVU FOX Channel 2 had given every Major Party Federal Candidate; **Scott Wilson CD07, Jim Eyer CD09, Sonia Harden CD10, and Mark Stroberg CD13** FIVE MINUTES OF OPEN MIKE ON NETWORK TV that aired Sunday, Oct 20. This in addition to the ½ hour League of Women Voter debates that **Sonia Harden CD10, Frank Manske AD11 and I** taped last month. These debates, where all candidates (incumbents

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Medical Marijuana Protest at State Capitol

Between 700-1500 people (perceptions differ!) showed up under the Sacramento sun on Monday Sept. 23rd to demand patients' safe access to medical marijuana. Organized by Libertarian **Dr. Jay Cavanaugh** from Van Nuys and the Americans for Safe Access, the crowd on the State Capitol lawn included just about every major activist and organization working on medical marijuana throughout California. The puppets and all the homemade banners and signs were beautiful, the speeches heartfelt, and the water was cold!

National Political Director **Ron Crickenberger** was one of the invited speakers. (His speech follows.) Webmaster **Joe Dehn** told me; "I was a little disappointed in the turn-out, I thought we would have more." EBLP **John Ericson** said; "

Ron Crickenberger expressed admiration for the nearly 30 advocates for medical marijuana who were arrested and cited for public disturbance during a peaceful protest at the federal courthouse.

"The Partnership for a Free America"

On June 6, I was arrested for civil disobedience in support of medical marijuana patients. I was one of ten demonstrators who chained ourselves to the Justice Department in Washington DC to call attention to the issue. I didn't enjoy being arrested. Although we got out just 8 hours later, it was a pretty miserable experience, being painfully handcuffed and deprived of all freedom

for a day.

But sometimes when you see things are wrong, you have to be willing to put yourself at a little bit of risk to stand up for what's right.

When disaster strikes on a statewide level it's The National Guard that's charged with defending lives and property- and the federal raids on medical marijuana clinics have been a complete disaster,"

So this morning the Libertarian Party issued a press release calling on Gray Davis to call out the National Guard, and station them to protect the sick and dying of California from these invading Federal agents.

"These DEA bullies with badges have ransacked clinics,

brutalized helpless, dying people, and trampled state law.

Gray Davis needs to take a little risk, and stand up for what right.

It's not enough that you've asked them nicely to stop, Governor Davis. You need to stand in the doorway in front of the clinics yourself and say No, This line you will not cross.

And Governor Davis, you should tell the federal government that any future harassment of medical marijuana patients will be treated as an assault under state law, and will be defended by the national guard



of this state.

And if you don't have the backbone to do that, have the honor to resign and let's get a governor in there who WILL stand up for the sick and dying of California.

In addition to being the political director of the Libertarian Party, I'm also a candidate for congress for us in Virginia. I'm one of 1,600 libertarian candidates running across the country, and more than 300 here in CA, and every

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From the Chair

We're going through some changes at the Libertarian Party of California.



Aaron Starr

I'd like to thank David Molony for his service as our Executive Director of the Libertarian Party of California. He will be pursuing other opportunities and I wish him well.

Since David also served as our newspaper editor, our first task was to find a new editor. I'm happy to report that Scott Wilson, who has been editing the libertarian party's newsletter in the East Bay region, is coming on board to fill this role. I'm confident that Scott will do a bang up job. Please send ideas for articles and any local news to him for printing in the newspaper. Remember, this is YOUR publication.

I'm writing this column in early October, so by the time you read this, the election season has either ended or soon will end. Based on our level of success to date, I'm convinced we need to go in a different direction as a party. What we've been doing clearly doesn't work.

Over these many years we've acted under a premise that somehow doing more successful political activity would result in more people wanting to join us — or at least vote for us.

I believe this premise is without basis in reality. In fact, it's probably the converse: Getting more people to join us will result in more successful political activity.

Normally only a few percent of any organization's membership is willing to do great things. The remainder of the organization waits around in the background and either occasionally gets involved or never gets involved. This is not a criticism; it's just human nature. If we want more to happen, we need to

have a bigger pool of people from which to derive this small percent of activists. To do this, we need to grow ... a lot.

To facilitate this we are seeking a new type of Executive Director. This person will be more like a sales manager, as opposed to an administrator with a public relations background. Ideally, the new person should be very sales oriented and have a background in sales management, especially having experience in the area of intangibles (e.g. advertising, insurance, investments, memberships, etc.). This new person would be responsible for putting together a sales plan and hiring sales people who will earn a commission on new memberships. If you are qualified and want to be part of this sales team, e-mail me at starrcpa@pacbell.net or call me on my cell phone at 805.404.8693 for more info.

To make this all possible, I'm turning to you. If you haven't already received it, shortly you will get a fund raising appeal asking you to make a pledge of a quarter or more for each new person we get to join our party. You've heard of walk-a-thons? Think of this as a member-a-thon. If enough of us participate, we will be able to test different methods and approaches to increasing our ranks, whether it is direct mail, telephone solicitations, radio infomercials, or possibly something we haven't thought of yet. We don't know what will work, but the key is that you will only be asked to support those efforts that succeed.

Aaron Starr, CPA
Chairman LPC

The new LPC Monthly Editor

I want to let you know a little about myself and what I hope accomplish as Editor. So back to my Stump but it's 5 minutes long so I'm going skip over the part where I lump my opponents into one Statist Party and beat them up on taxes, terrorists, and the Drug War to segue to my bio. If you want to read the whole thing, go to www.VoteForScott.org

"... Drug abuse may be bad but it primarily hurts the user, the Drug War helps Terrorists and hurts everyone else. We can't make every stoner straight, but it is time to get our priorities straight.

My name is Scott Wilson, Moderate Libertarian for Congress. I don't look or sound like most politicians because I proudly wear a blue collar to work. For over 15 years I have been the Service Manager for P&D Appliance Service Center, a family owned business celebrating its 57th year serving the Northern California's Hospitality Industry. If you have eaten Pizza or French Fries anywhere in the Bay Area than I probably had something to do with it.

I was an aid for the 1996 Libertarian Presidential campaign of Harry

Browne and have been active in local politics ever since. I am the editor of the East Bay LP's newsletter, *Libertarian Lifeline* and now the California State Newspaper *LP Monthly*. I am also on the Executive Committee of the tri-partisan Alliance of Contra Costa Taxpayers.

I have been an undergraduate at the University of Hard Knocks for over 25 years and expect to continue my education for the rest of my life. I have never been arrested, have Platinium credit and can balance a budget..."

What I hope to do in LP Monthly every month is make you laugh, think, learn, proud to be Libertarian and mad as hell at the government. But most importantly, to motivate you to get you off the couch and do something about your anger. I'll try to do this by focusing on what our Libertarian Candidates & Activists are doing around the State. Since I didn't get a travel budget I will be relying on the Editors of Regional Newsletters to a large degree. But I am especially interested in the activities of the *Lonely Libertarians* because I am absolutely convinced that ONE PERSON CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. Please let me know what you're doing, no matter how

large or small. Individually, we work together, and together we will change the world. I close my Stump, as I will this article, with an observation first made by Jacob Hornberger during his Keynote address to the '96 National Convention... and a little reminder.

"You now that the Democrats' worst fear is that somebody somewhere is making money, and the Republicans' worst fear is that somebody somewhere is having fun. I guess that is why they don't like us, because we like to do both!"

November 5th... try something different!

**VOTE!
Please?!
And Vote Libertarian and tell a friend why."**

Scott Q:-)>

I wrote the Libertarian Lifeline in MS Publisher and now have to learn Adobe Pagemaker. Please be patient while I climb the learning curve. Special THANKS go to Mike Laursen for donating Adobe PageMaker & Acrobat and to Terry Floyd and Frank Manske for the help provided in teaching me how to use it to get this issue out. I only had 5 days before deadline.

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one of them supports medical marihuana.

One of our candidates in Georgia just had a big success for the medical marijuana movement. We ran a candidate named **Carole Ann Rand**, and the sole purpose of the campaign was to publicize the medical marijuana issue and knock Bob Barr out of office. And it worked.

Bob Barr was the worst of the worst in congress on medical

marijuana. He doesn't even believe people have the right to vote on the issue, and he's blocked initiatives time after time in DC.

But next year he'll be gone. We cut a very hard-hitting ad with medical marijuana patient and Multiple sclerosis sufferer Cheryl Miller. And Cheryl talks in the ad about how medical marijuana is the medicine that works best to take away her pain. And she says how Bob Barr wants to take that medicine from her. And she says, why Would you do that to me,

Bob.

When our ads started running, an independent poll showed Barr winning. I'm sure there were other factors as well, but after our ads ran for two weeks, telling the truth about the suffering the Bob Bar's policies cause, he lost his primary almost two to one.

Bob Barr will not be back in office to torture the sick and dying next year. And we are going to use this incumbent killer strategy to take out the worst drug warriors in con-

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Did you know that...

...during a survey conducted by the **First Amendment Center**, a non-profit educational organization — which focused almost exclusively on First Amendment issues — those polled were also asked a question about the right to keep and bear arms (protected by the Second Amendment). In 1997 those who thought the Second Amendment was “Essential” 33% and “Important” 31%. In 2002 those numbers jumped to “Essential” 48% and “Important” 31%. In short, a whopping 79% of Americans responded that “the right to own firearms” at least “important.”

The major parts of the survey dealing with the First Amendment were widely covered by the mainstream media. However, this dramatic response to the Second Amendment question (which, admittedly, was not a focus of the survey), seemingly went unreported.

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...firefighters made progress Wednesday as they fought to corral a wildfire east of San Diego that forced dozens of residents to evacuate. The blaze started July 29 when a National Guard helicopter clipped a power line during a search for marijuana plants in the rugged, isolated area. The 53,2000-acre fire had destroyed 22 homes.

Liberty

...San Francisco may get into the pot growing business as frustration grows with the federal crackdown on medical marijuana co-ops. A ballot measure, if passed, would give the city the power to grow weed.

Reason

...according to a new study by the National Taxpayers Union Foundation (NTUF), 5,501 bills were introduced in Congress during 2001. Only 50 of them would have cut spending. Thirteen of these 50 tax-cutting bills were introduced in the Senate — and only 4 came from Republican senators. In the study, NTU tallied the legislative agendas of members of Congress, as determined by bills they sponsored and co-sponsored. Only 31 lawmakers out of 433 studied had net total legislative agendas that would cut federal spending. The rest would have increased government spending. Interestingly, only one of the 31 would-be spending cutters served in the Senate — and that was Democrat Russ Feingold (Wisconsin)

Advocate for Self-Government

...there's one political injustice that should be turned to the LP Congressional candidates' advantage — Gerrymandering. Incredibly, in a year that is ballyhooed as the decisive election that may very well change the House 6-majority from Republican to Democrat, VERY FEW voters will have a realistic electoral say in the matter.

To quote from the piece below: “Political analyst Charlie Cook rates only 11 congressional races, out of 435, as toss-ups. Less than three percent. Ten years ago, Cook saw four times as many toss-up races.”

The only GOOD news is that LP Congressional candidates can (with rare exception) legitimately point out that, because of radical Gerrymandering by incumbent politicians, most races

were decided in the dominant party's primary election last spring. Thus, come the November election, the dreaded “wasted vote” argument is not relevant in such contests. Indeed, in MOST partisan races at the state level, this same truism applies.

THIS FACT NEEDS TO BE POINTED OUT TO VOTERS. It is the number one objection against voting for a third party candidate. For Congressional races (and probably for most state LP legislative races), it should not apply.

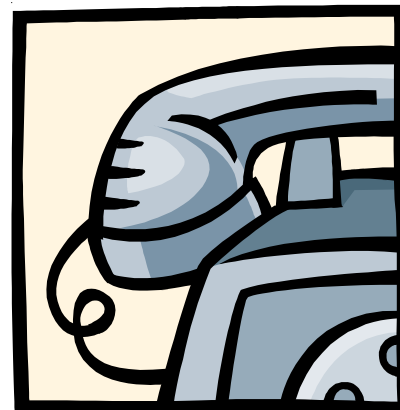
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Smart Growth?

I love salesmen.

Without them we wouldn't have an economy. Forget that "build a better mousetrap" crap. Some schlep has to pound the pavement explaining features and benefits. But I wouldn't trust one as far as I could throw one. When the Tin Man arrives for his appointment to sell me siding, he knows that I want to buy the highest quality at the lowest price. I know that he wants to sell me the lowest quality at the highest price. At every sales call, a sale is made. Either he sells me that I want his stuff or I sell him that I don't. This is fair because I know that I am being sold. That is the marketplace.

But when you don't know when you're being sold, then that is manipulation. The sheeple in America are being manipulated by the proponents of "Smart Growth" coming to a city near you soon.

One of the unintended consequences of Proposition 13 is that local governments now



make more in sales tax than the do in property tax. To raze an older residential neighborhood to build a Costco looks pretty good to the politicos with the power of Eminent Domain.

By networking with a local Taxpayer organization, the

Alliance of Contra Costa Taxpayers, I attended a "Community Workshop" entitled "Shaping Our Future" I went with a skeptical but open mind.

THAT WAS A MISTAKE!

If we are to defeat this Orwellian nightmare, we **MUST ATTEND** these workshops and **BE ARMED FOR BATTLE**.

Although I did manage to get a 600 word opposition guest editorial in the CoCo Times, it was well after the workshop and too many participants left feeling good about doing their civic duty.

We are the Salesmen for Lady Liberty. We must meet them and beat them in the Marketplace that we so fervently defend, even when they cheat. No, especially when they cheat! The Sheeple need a Shepard, don't let it be them. It doesn't matter if you're a long time activist in a big organized Region or a homeowner who has never attended an LP function, **you can make the difference.** It took only a small child to say; "The Emperor wears no clothes," to **make everyone else see the truth.**

The following is the best article that I know of explaining this "Manipulation Technique," its military roots, and how to combat it. Arm yourself and do battle with these slick shysters or you may find that your home was "chipped" into a Village, like I did!

Q:-)>

PS: Dennis Umphress, Zander Collier and Alan Rice, of Santa Clara LP, have spoken repeatedly at the Santa Clara City Council on their Smart Growth project in East San Jose.

LET'S STOP BEING MANIPULATED! THE DELPHI TECHNIQUE

By: Albert V. Burns

More and more, we are seeing citizens being invited to "participate" in various forms of meetings, councils, or boards to "help determine" public policy in one field or another. They are supposedly being included to get "input" from the public to help officials make final decisions on taxes, education, community growth or whatever the particular subject matter might be. Sounds great, doesn't it? Unfortunately, surface appearances are often deceiving.

You, Mr. or Mrs. Citizen, decide to take part in one of these meetings. Generally, you will find that there is already someone desig-

nated to lead or "facilitate" the meeting. Supposedly the job of the facilitator is to be a neutral, non-directing helper to see that the meeting flows smoothly. Actually, he or she is there for exactly the opposite reason: to see that the conclusions reached during the meeting are in accord with a plan already decided upon by those who called the meeting.

The process used to "facilitate" the meeting is called the Delphi Technique. This Delphi Technique was developed by the RAND Corporation for the U.S. Department of Defense back in the 1950s. It was originally intended for use as a psychological

weapon during the cold war. However, it was soon recognized that the steps of Delphi could be very valuable in manipulating ANY meeting toward a pre-determined end.

How does the process take place? The techniques are well developed and well defined. First, the person who will be leading the meeting, the facilitator or Change Agent must be a likeable person with whom those participating in the meeting can agree or sympathize with. It is, therefore, the job of the facilitator to find a way to cause a split in the audi-

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Goldilocks Gungrabber tours a gun shop



Let's stop being manipulated

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ence, to establish one or a few of the people as “bad guys” while the facilitator is perceived as the “good guy.” Facilitators are trained to recognize potential opponents and how to make such people appear aggressive, foolish, extremist, etc. Once this is done, the facilitator establishes himself or herself as the “friend” of the rest of the audience. The stage is now set for the rest of the agenda to take place.

At this point, the audience is generally broken up into “discussion groups” of seven or eight people each. Each of these groups is to be led by a subordinate facilitator. Within each group, discussion takes place of issues, already decided upon by the leadership of the meeting. Here, too, the facilitator manipulates the discussion in the desired direction, isolating and demeaning

opposing viewpoints. Generally, participants are asked to write down their ideas and disagreements with the papers to be turned in and “compiled” for general discussion after the general meeting is reconvened.

THIS is the weak link in the chain which you are not supposed to recognize. WHO compiles the various notes into the final agenda for discussion? AHHHH! Well, it is those who are running the meeting. How do you know that the ideas on YOUR notes were included in the final result. You DON'T! You may realize that your idea was NOT included and come to the conclusion that you were probably in the minority. Recognize that every OTHER citizen member of this meeting has written his or her likes or dislikes on a similar sheet of paper and they, too, have no idea whether THEIR ideas were “compiled” into the final result! You don't

even know if ANYONE'S ideas are part of the final “conclusions” presented to the re-assembled group as the “consensus” of public opinion. Rarely, does anyone challenge the process since each concludes that he or she was in the minority and different from all the others. So, now, those who organized the meeting in the first place are able to tell the participants AND THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY that the conclusions, reached at the meeting, are the result of public participation. Actually, the desired conclusions had been established, in the back room, long before the meeting ever took place. There are variations in the technique to fit special situations but, in general, the procedure outlined above takes place.

The natural question to ask here is: If the outcome was preordained BE-

FORE the meeting took place, WHY have the meeting? Herein lies the genius of this Delphi Technique. It is imperative that the general public believe that this program is THEIRS! They thought it up! They took part in its development! Their input was recognized! If people believe that the program is theirs, they will support it. If they get the slightest hint that the program is being imposed upon them, they will resist.

This VERY effective technique is being used, over and over and over, to change our form of government from the representative republic, intended by the Founding Fathers, into a “participatory democracy.” Now, citizens chosen at large, are manipulated into accepting preset outcomes while they believe that the input they provided produced the outcomes which are now THEIRS! The reality is that the final outcome was already determined long before any public meetings took place, determined by individuals unknown to the public. Can you say “Conspiracy?” These “Change Agents” or “Facilitators” CAN be beaten! They may be beaten using their own methods against them. Because it is SO important, I will repeat the suggestions I gave in the last previous column.

ONE: Never, NEVER lose your temper! Lose your temper and lose the battle, it is that simple! Smile, if it kills you to do so. Be courteous at all times. Speak in a normal tone of voice.

TWO: Stay focused! Always write your question or statement down in advance to help you remember the exact manner in which your question or statement was made. These agents are trained to twist things to make anyone not acceding to

THEIR agenda look silly or aggressive. Smile, wait till the change agent gets done speaking and then bring them back to your question. If they distort what you said, simply remind those in the group that what he or she is saying is NOT what you asked or said and then repeat, verbatim, from your notes the original objection.

THREE: Be persistent! Wait through any harangues and then repeat the original question. (Go back and re-read the previous column.)

FOUR: (I wish to thank a reader of the previous column for some EXCELLENT suggestions.) DON'T go alone! Get as many friends or relatives who think as you do, to go along with you to the meeting. Have each person “armed” with questions or statements which all generally support your central viewpoint. DON'T sit together as a group! Spread out through the audience so that your group does not seem to be a group.

When the facilitator or change agent avoids answering YOUR question and insists that he must move on so everyone may have a chance to speak, your own agents in the audience can then ask questions, worded differently, but still with the same meaning as yours. They can bring the discussion back to your original point. They could even point out, in a friendly manner, that the agent did NOT really answer your question. The more the agent avoids your question, and the more your friends bring that to the attention of the group, the more the audience will shift in your favor.

To quote my informant: “Turn the technique back on

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them and isolate the change agent as the kook. I've done it and seen steam come out of the ears of those power brokers in the wings who are trying to shove something down the citizen's throats. And it's so much fun to watch the moderator squirm and lose his cool, all while trying to keep a smile on his face."

Now that you understand how meetings are manipulated, let's show them up for the charlatans which they are.

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included) go head to head, will be each aired on Cable Access CCTV once a week during Prime Time in September and October. ANOTHER TWELVE HOURS OF FREE TV IN THE EAST BAY ALONE! I'm sure that the San Deigo, LA, Sacramento, Modesto and other major markets Libertarian Candidates in California received the same. They may not like us on The Left Coast but at least they admit that we are here... most of the time. My Scientific Wild Assed Guess is that California Libertarian Candidates generated over 250 hours of FREE TV in the last 2 months. Admittedly it is mostly local cable access so we are competing with BowFlex for eyeballs, but BowFlex must be making money and they have to pay for the commercials and airtime. We don't pay for either. And now we are seeing Major Cable National Networks, C-SPAN2, including Libertarians Candidates in the debates. It makes for good TV and that's good marketing.

Q:-)>

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November 8-10, 2002: The Marijuana Policy Project and Students for Sensible Drug Policy will hold a combined conference at the Hilton Anaheim, 777 W. Convention Way, Anaheim, CA 92802. Results of key election races will be under discussion, along with those of the drug policy initiatives in a handful of states and Washington, D.C. Former U.S. Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders, director Aaron Russo, author Mike Gray, and actress Michelle Phillips will appear. Comedian Bill Maher will also do a benefit concert during the event. Conference is \$175 per person, accommodations are \$115 a night. Tickets for the benefit concert are an additional \$50. For more information: SSDP (202) 293-4414 or Marijuana Policy Project conference@mpp.org.

November 14, 2002: The Civil Society Institute of Santa Clara University presents Dr. Samuel Gregg lecturing on "Spencer's Law: How Causes Get Governmentalized?" @ 5:30 - 7:00 PM at the Brass Rail, Basement of Benson Memorial Center, Santa Clara University, 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95053. Dr. Samuel Gregg is a moral philosopher who has written and spoken extensively on questions of ethics in public policy, jurisprudence, and ethics in business. He has an MA in political philosophy from the University of Melbourne, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in moral philosophy from the University of Oxford. Dr. Gregg is the author of several books and monographs and publishes regularly in journals such as *Journal of Markets and Morality*, *Crisis*, and *Policy*. He is the American editorial consultant for the Italian journal, *La Societa*, as well as American correspondent for the German newspaper *Die Tagespost*. Dr. Gregg is Director of Research at the Acton Institute, Grand Rapids, Michigan, an Adjunct Professor at the John Paul II Pontifical Institute for

Marriage and the Family within the Pontifical Lateran University, Rome, and a consultant for Oxford Analytica Ltd. In 2001, he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. For more information: (408) 554-6931 or csi@scu.edu.

November 14, 2002: Clint Bolick, Institute for Justice, will debate David C. Berliner, Dean of the College of Education at Arizona State University, on the issues of school vouchers and school choice @ 12:15 - 1:30 PM at the Arizona State University College of Law in Tempe, AZ, room 105. Mr. Bolick serves as vice president and national director of state chapters at the Institute for Justice, which he cofounded in 1991 to engage in constitutional litigation protecting individual liberty and challenging the regulatory welfare state. His latest book is *Voucher Wars: Lessons from the Legal Battle Over School Choice*, which will be published in spring 2003 by the CATO Institute. He received his law degree from the University of California at Davis in 1982 and his undergraduate degree from Drew University in 1979. In addition to his position as dean, Dr. Berliner also serves as Regents' Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, and of Psychology in Education. He is coauthor of the textbook, *Educational Psychology* and has also coauthored *The Manufactured Crisis*, which is an examination of the achievements and problems of America's schools, and *Putting Research to Work*. He obtained his doctorate in educational psychology from Stanford University in 1968. For more information: David Hammond, davidjameshamm@hotmail.com

November 20-24: A solo theatrical performance by Sheldon Norber, "Confessions of a Dope Dealer," at the Dean Leshner Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek, CA (not recommended for children under 13) @ 7:45 PM. While Norberg doesn't beat his audience over the head with warnings not to do these things at home, he doesn't take us tiptoeing through the tulips either. He gives us a glimpse of a life of exploration, of fear, love (mostly lost), and rollicking excess. Starting with pot in the 70's and heading into psychedelics, he wheels and deals, plants, smokes, rocks, catches hell from his parents and abandons his "education." Face it, you won't get these honest recollections from the distorted media accounts of such things. It's

truth on a platter. You should go. Afterwards there's a question and answer session. Ask anything you wish. It's a free country and Sheldon Norberg has experiences to share. You may not get this opportunity again. For more information: (415) 666-3939 or <http://www.adopeddealer.com>.

December 1-4, 2002: Harm Reduction Coalition's 4th annual conference has taken as its theme "Taking Drug Users Seriously". It will be held at the Sheraton Seattle, 1400 Sixth Avenue at Pike Street, Seattle, Washington. Harm reduction is an approach to supportive care for people with drug use histories, designed to engage and retain people in health and social services. Increasingly hospitals and community based organizations are using harm reduction methods with the inevitable outcome that more people will access care and receive treatment. The event is expected to attract over 2,000 physicians and medical workers, HIV/AIDS care and prevention providers, drug treatment providers, public officials and policy makers, needle exchange directors and workers, and people living with HIV, AIDS and hepatitis C. HIV/AIDS care and prevention hepatitis, health care access, and treatment regimes are a major focus of the conference. The keynote speakers are Dr. Joycelyn Elders, former US Surgeon General, Dr. Alonzo Plough, Director of Public Health, Seattle-King County, and Dr. Alan Marlatt, Director, Addictive Behavior Research Center, University of Washington. Paula Santiago, Conference Coordinator (212) 213 6376, ext. 15 or conference@harmreduction.org

December 5: An all-day forum by King County Bar Association Drug Policy Project's Task Force on Racial and Class Disparity, cosponsored by the King County Bar Association and the Loren Miller Bar Association in Seattle, WA, "Race, Class and the War on Drugs: Justice for All?". For more information: Roger Goodman (206) 326-4800 or rogerg@kcba.org.

Gubernatorial Scandals!

Davis turns 14 billion dollar surplus into
12 billion dollar deficit!

Simon's company receives 122 million dollar bail-out!

Copeland spits on radio talk show host!



Kinda pales by comparison, don't you think? Yet, we are the "Party of Principle and spitting on someone would be considered an act of aggression or "Initiation of Force," by most folks. As such, the Executive Committee has voted to rescind Gary Copeland's official endorsement by the LPC and renew it's endorsement of Independent Art Olivier as a write-in candidate. However Gary Copeland will still be listed on the ballot as the Libertarian candidate by law.

Art Olivier was prevented from running in the Primary

as a "Libertarian" due to an obscure Ballot Access Law. Yet he is one candidate that has spent his political career getting government out of our lives. As the Libertarian mayor of Bellflower, a city of 70,000 in southeast Los Angeles County, Art Olivier has eliminated some taxes, privatized services, stopped eminent domain and weeded out corruption.

In a telephone interview, Art expressed mixed emotions about the endorsement. Although grateful, he said that prior to this incident Copeland was polling 4% State-wide and he wants the Libertarian Party to get as many votes as we can. (One qualification for "Major Party Ballot Access" is receiving 2% in a State-wide race.)

Art said; "I agree that *"The Party"* should distance themselves from a candidate whose actions many find repulsive, yet I am concerned that votes for me will not credit The Libertarian Party

or be reported in the media because they labeled me Independent and write-ins don't get counted until weeks later."

Art is a consummate professional and fantastic candidate, who will be able to run (and I sure hope he does), as a Libertarian next election. He joins me in urging you to:

"Vote Libertarian and Win a Free Country!"

Q:-)>



Art Olivier

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gress and state legislatures across the country until they get the message that the only way to stay in office is to vote FOR medical marijuana.

I'm going to be shooting other commercials while I'm here in California. If you are a medical marijuana patient, and you think you might be willing to be in a Libertarian Party ad for our candidates to use across the country, see me over at the Libertarian Party table where the Don't Tread on Me flag is.

You can also register to vote there. And you can meet Libertarian candidates including **D. A. 'Art' Tuma** CD04 who is running against Doug Ose, one of the other truly evil people on this issue.

Let me leave you with one piece of advice. Before you vote for any candidate in the future, ask them their stand on medical marijuana. And if they won't take strong stand in favor, don't vote for them. Because if you do vote for someone who won't take a strong stand for medical marijuana, you are voting to

put yourself or your loved ones in jail, and that's a really dumb thing to do.

Thank you all for taking a stand for what's right. Thank you for being here to day. Come on over to register to vote or meet our candidates over by the don't tread on Me flag. Thank You very much for listening. Gray Davis, are you listening?

Ron Crickenberger
Political Director LP
Office # 202-333-0008

Libertarian Wins Major Medical Marijuana Victory

Steve Kubby, 1998 Libertarian Party California gubernatorial candidate and one of the highest-profile champions of medical marijuana rights, has won a major victory.

He has become the first American citizen to be granted a medical exemption from Canada's marijuana laws by the Health Canada board (Canada's national health agency). As a result, Kubby — who now resides in British Columbia after fleeing a medical marijuana conviction in California — will be legally allowed to grow all the marijuana he needs for his anti-cancer therapy. Kubby suffers from adrenal-gland cancer, and uses marijuana on his doctors' advice.

Canada reformed its medical marijuana laws in 1999, and has since issued about 800 medical marijuana permits to ailing Canadians. Kubby is the first American to win a permit, though there are hundreds of other Americans in Canada who have been forced to flee the United States in order to escape persecution and be able to use what they and their doctors consider life-



Steve Kubby

saving medicine.

Kubby still faces a jail term if he returns to California. He and his doctors say a jail term would be the equivalent of a death sentence, since he'd be denied use of the drug they believe keeps him alive.

Still, Kubby could be forced back to the US. Canadian immigration officials are currently dealing with extradition proceedings pending against him. That case, too, will have great ramifications for the many other American medical marijuana refugees in Canada.

(Sources: Times-Standard (CA): <http://www.mapinc.org/sknews/v02/n1745/a05.html?101>

"Teens polled by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse say that they can buy pot more easily than cigarettes or beer, suggesting that the best way to keep drugs from kids is to legalize them."
-- Reason

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Nancy & Geoff Neil and Mark & Linda Hinkle

The Gang



LNC Chair comes to California

Geoff & Nancy Neale came out to California for Geoff's 30th high school reunion (Sacramento area high school), so Mark and Linda Hinkle hosted a BBQ reception while they were out here visiting Sunday, Oct. 6. A little over a dozen activists and candidates from the Bay area greeted The Chairman including Joe Dehn, June Genis, Scott Lieberman, Ray Strong Zander Collier, Peter Passaretti, Dennis Umphress CD16 and Scott Wilson CD07. The Tri-tip BBQ was excellent and the company grand.

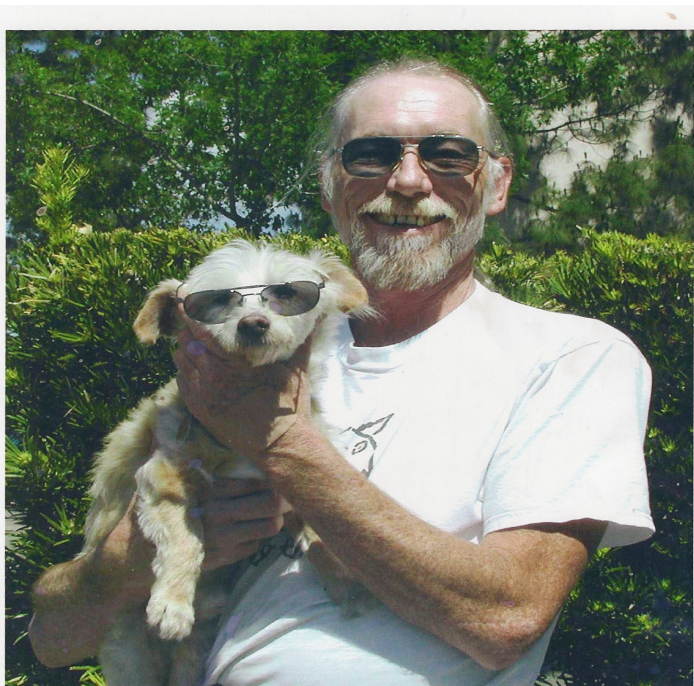
In stimulating casual after dinner conversation, Geoff Neil spoke of developing a multi-tiered "Supporter Program" to increase donations and increase membership input. A Win Win. He also expressed concern regarding Libertarians previous outreach techniques when he said; "Libertarians suck at seduction. When a Libertarian asks a woman to make love, he explains why it will feel good to him."

I hope that you'll keep reading LPC Monthly because we're gonna try and turn that around.

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it's to get people mad enough to do something about it."**

Mark Twain

"When you read the Letters to the Editor section of your local newspaper you'll find that most of them fall into two categories. Republican Voters calling the Democrat leaders incompetent and Democrat voters calling the Republican leaders crooks.

I think The Voters are on to something!

That is why in this election you have a real choice.
You can vote for "more of the same" or you can try "something different."

My name is Scott Wilson, the Moderate Libertarian Congressional Candidate for Dist. 7, and I am different..."

So starts my Stump Speech and tenure as Editor of LPC Monthly. I would like to thank Aaron Starr and the Executive Committee for giving me this tremendous opportunity.
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